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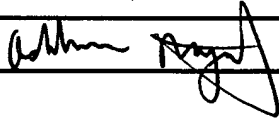
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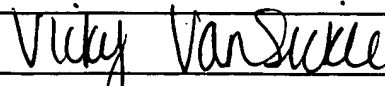
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Sir:

The proposed drawing modifications are submitted as an attachment to the response to the Notice Of Allowance mailed on 06/30/2005. FIGS. 1-4 show formalized reference numbers. Applicant respectfully requests such proposed drawing modifications to be accepted by the draftsman.

The undersigned attorney respectfully submits a telephone interview to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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